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In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,129,067 B2 )  
Inventors: Katsuhisa MITSUHASHI et al. )  
Issue Date.: October 31, 2006 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LACTONE )

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form PTO/SB/44 ("Form") occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

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In claim 2, column 36, line 27, "from the group consisting of a" should read --from a hydroxy fatty acid, a--.

In claim 3, column 36, line 34, "60130, the Candida" should read --60130, Candida--.

In claim 3, column 36, lines 34-35, "and the Candida" should read --and Candida--.

In claim 10, column 38, line 5, "from the group consisting of castor" should read --from castor--.

In claim 12, column 38, lines 14-15, "from the group consisting of  $\gamma$ -decalactone," should read --from  $\gamma$ -decalactone--.

In claim 13, column 38, lines 21-22, " $\gamma$ -dodecalactone precursor hydroxy fatty acid comprising" should read -- $\gamma$ -decalactone comprising--.

In claim 14, column 38, lines 30-31, "and recovering the produced  $\gamma$ -decalactone from the" should read --and lactonizing  $\gamma$ -hydroxydecanoic acid produced in the--.

In claim 16, column 38, line 34, "wherein at" should read --wherein the at--.

In claim 20, column 38, lines 49-50, "from the group consisting of the Candida" should read --from Candida--.

In claim 20, column 38, lines 51-52, "60130, the Candida" should read --60130, Candida--.

In claim 20, column 38, line 52, "and the Candida" should read --and Candida--.

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